

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_1918A  
Katsuyoshi OKABE et al. : **Confirmation No. 9843**  
Serial No. 10/560,051 : Group Art Unit 3643  
Filed December 8, 2005 : Examiner Son T. Nguyen  
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**AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action dated November 12, 2010, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and further examination of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently herewith.